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HOUSE BILL No. 1205

DIGEST OF HB 1205 (Updated January 23, 2004 9:05 am - DI 109)

Citations Affected: IC 20-10.1.

Synopsis: Requires all public high schools to provide instruction in local and state government.

Effective: July 1, 2004.

Lytle, Thompson

January 13, 2004, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.
January 26, 2004, amended, reported — Do Pass; referred to Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to Rule 127.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 20-10.1-4-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004]: Sec. 3. ~~System of~~
3 ~~Government; American History~~: (a) Each public and nonpublic school
4 shall provide within the two (2) weeks preceding each general election
5 for all students in each of grades six (6) through twelve (12) five (5)
6 full recitation periods of class discussion ~~concerning~~ **focused on** the
7 system of government in Indiana and in the United States, methods of
8 voting, party structures, election laws, and the responsibilities of citizen
9 participation in government and in elections. **The department shall**
10 **develop guidelines and the state board shall adopt rules under**
11 **IC 4-22-2 with regard to the instruction required under this section**
12 **to assist teachers assigned to teach the material described in this**
13 **section.**
14 (b) ~~No one~~ **An individual** may **not** receive a high school diploma
15 unless ~~he~~ **the individual** has completed a two (2) semester course in
16 American history.
17 (c) If a public school superintendent violates this section, the state

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1 superintendent shall receive and record reports of the violations, and
2 the general assembly may examine these reports.

3 SECTION 2. IC 20-10.1-4-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
4 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004]: Sec. 5. Each school
5 corporation shall include in its curriculum the following studies:

6 (1) Language arts, including English, grammar, composition,
7 speech, and second languages.

8 (2) Mathematics.

9 (3) Social studies and citizenship, including the constitutions, **the**
10 **Indiana and the United States** governmental systems, and
11 histories of Indiana and the United States.

12 (4) Sciences.

13 (5) Fine arts, including music and art.

14 (6) Health education, physical fitness, safety, and the effects of
15 alcohol, tobacco, drugs, and other substances on the human body.

16 (7) Additional studies selected by each governing body, subject
17 to revision by the state board of education.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1205, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 6, strike "concerning" and insert "**focused on**".

Page 1, line 9, after "elections." insert "**The department shall develop guidelines and the state board shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 with regard to the instruction required under this section to assist teachers assigned to teach the material described in this section.**".

Page 1, line 13, delete "**An individual may not receive a high school diploma from a**".

Page 1, delete lines 14 through 15.

Page 1, line 16, delete "(d)".

Page 1, run in lines 13 through 16.

Page 2, delete lines 17 through 29.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1205 as introduced.)

PORTER, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 13, nays 0.

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